

I am a resident of the Salt Lake City area in Utah. I recently became aware that the Low Power FM service being introduced could affect the broadcasting of a much needed national station that I listen to and support. The station is K-LOVE and broadcasts on 89.7 and 90.5 in my area. Because of the demographics of this area, this particular station is critically important to those of us who fall outside of the dominant demographic. This station provides a unique service in this area and is an oasis for thousands of people. Please do not allow the use of this new LPFM service to affect the much needed, existing translators. It could provide a mechanism for certain individuals or organizations to control the air waves by pushing out stations which broadcast materials contrary to what they believe. This would, in affect, prevent K-LOVE from practicing their right to free speech. This would not only affect my particular part of the country, but would allow such a practice to take place anywhere LPFM stations are allowed to supplant existing regional or national translators. As someone who relies on the broadcast provided by K-LOVE, I ask that you please prevent this type of action from being allowed. Sincerely,
Larry Starling